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STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD,
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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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### ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,
LATE BAILEY'S, LATE EBERHARDT'S

CHARLES MORTON, PROPRETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

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| Board and Lodging per Week | $ 6 00 |
| do do per Day | 1 00 |
| Board per Week | 5 00 |
| Single Meals | 37½ |
| Beds | 50 |

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

### BOARDING HOUSE,

1st door East of Brown's Hotel, FORT Street.

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|---|---|
| Board and Lodging per week | $6 00 |
| Board | 5 00 |
| Day's Board | 1 00 |
| Single Meals | 37½ |
| Night's Lodging | 50 |

Good Beds and First Class Accommodation for Families. no6

### FREDERICK REYNOLDS,

FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY' ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
LONDON MARKET.

### 15,000,000
NEW YORK
TRANSPLANTED OYSTERS!
FROM OUR
San Bruno Beds,
THE FINEST FLAVORED
OysterS
In the World, for Sale Wholesale and Retail by the
PIONEER
Importers and Planters,
EMERSON, CORVILLE & COMP'Y
At their Depot, the noted
SADDLE ROCK,
410 Pine Street, San Francisco.

N. B.—We fill orders direct from the beds and guarantee the delivery of our Oysters in good order at Victoria and British Columbia. oc18 3mis

### C. Francis Barnard, M. D.

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Wilson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m.
Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 daw 1s

### MILLS BOWDEN,
DENTIST,

HAVING SECURED THE ASSISTANCE of R. Thompson, Mechanical Dentist, hopes in the future to accommodate all who may require his services.

OFFICE—Over H. F. Heisterman's, Langley street.
HOURS—From 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Back entrance on Government st. ja26

### LOST.

A TWO-YEAR OLD HEIFER, BRANDED F.B. on the right hip and a piece cut off the right ear, white star on the forehead and white on the flank. Anyone giving information that will lead to the heifer being found, or who will produce her, will be suitably rewarded. Apply at THE COLONIST Office. ja15

## Boots and Shoes.

VICTORIA
### BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY
GOVERNMENT STREET, next to the Postoffice.

### W. HEATHORN,

NOT BEING AN EXHIBITOR AT THE late Fair (from press of business), but feeling perfectly safe in the hands of a discriminating public, who have adjudged his manufactures First Prize, returns thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received and would inform his customers that he is constantly improving in the Style and Quality of his manufactures, having just received from England one of **Pearson's Celebrated Lock Stitch Wax Thread Sewing Machines,** being the only one in the Province.

Boots and Shoes made to measure. Leather and Findings for Sale. oc13

### R. MAYNARD,
Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,
SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS
IN GREAT VARIETY,
Uppers of every Description and Quality
READY FOR BOTTOMING.
BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.
Cash Paid for Hides. dc30


L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.]
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICRORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROGLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3 of "The Municipality Act, 1872," that, upon receiving an application under the signature of the Mayor or President of any city heretofore incorporated or established, and under the corporate seal, stating that by a two-thirds majority vote of the Mayor and Council, they desire, on behalf of the inhabitants of such city, that the said Act shall apply to such city, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by Letters Patent under the Public Seal of the Province, shall order that the said Act shall apply to such city so incorporated or established;

And whereas such application has been made as aforesaid, by the Mayor of the City of Victoria, to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia in Council, praying that the said Act shall apply to the said City of Victoria.

And whereas JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, as such Lieutenant-Governor in Council as afore said, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him in council as aforesaid, by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and of all other powers and authorities him as aforesaid in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that the said "Municipality Act, 1872," should apply to the City of Victoria, and that All that tract of land known as the City of Victoria, and the inhabitents thereof, should be a Corporation under the said Act, under the name of "The Corporation of the City of Victoria," and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

NOW KNOW YE that, by these presents, We do hereby order that "The Municipality Act, 1872," should apply to the City of Victoria, and that all that said tract of land known as the City of Victoria, and the inhabitants thereof, shall be a Corporation under the said Act, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the City of Victoria."

The said Municipality shall comprise all that tract of land as specified in the first part of the Schedule to the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," as amended by Section 6 of the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869."

The Council shall consist of seven Councillors, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be held on the 10th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at twelve o'clock noon, and the election, in case a poll shall be demanded, shall be on the 11th day of February, aforesaid, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of eleven a. m. and four p. m.; and all the proceedings at the said elections, and the trial or trials, if any, of the validity of the elections, shall be as nearly as may be in conformity with the provisions of the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867" and Andrew Charles Elliott, Esquire, shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll, if any, shall be held at the Police Barracks, Victoria.

Seven days' notice of the time and place of nomination, and holding of the poll, shall be given by the said Returning Officer, in one or more of the newspapers published in the said City.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, but he may vote for any less number than seven: Provided always that he shall not cast more than one vote in favor of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occasion; and in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected: Provided that the said Returning Officer shall not vote, except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said election shall be borne by the candidates in equal proportions. Such expenses shall not exceed in the whole one hundred dollars.

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the 18th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at the usual time and in the usual place for the holding of such meetings, and all proceedings at and relating to such meetings, shall be held and taken as nearly as may be in accordance with the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and all other Acts and Ordinances relating to the said city, except so far as the same are altered by or inconsistent with "The Municipality Act, 1872," and until duly altered by By-Law in that behalf.

At the first meeting of the Council, the Councillors shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman, and to be designated as Mayor of Victoria, and his powers, privileges, and duties save as altered by or inconsistent with "The Municipality Act, 1872," or any By-Law to be duly made thereunder, and these Letters Patent shall be the same as those prescribed by the said Acts and Ordinances relating to the City of Victoria.

At such first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may appoint a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By-Law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this 25th day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary. fe2


### THE BEST & CHEAPEST
CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES
FANCY GOODS
Fancy Ttimmings,
Will be found at
JOHN QUAGLIOTTI ROMANO'S
GENERAL
Outfitting Store,
Johnson street, Corner Oriental Alley. ja5

## New Advertisements.

# THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY

Offer for Sale, in Bond or Duty Paid,

## AT VICTORIA, V. I.,

A Large Assortment of

## DRY GOODS, AND CLOTHING,

GROCERIES,

## WINES, SPIRITS, &C., &C.,

Ex Princess Royal

AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS

FROM LONDON AND ELSEWHERE.

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## CANADIAN CLOTHING!

A. McLEAN & CO.

Have now received a Splendid Assortment of

Canadian Clothing,

CONSISTING OF

TWEED SUITS, PANTS, VESTS, OVERCOATS, JACKETS, &C., &C.

We have purchased these Goods to give our Customers and the Public an opportunity of comparing Canadian Manufactured Goods, in Style, Quality and Price, with Scotch and English. They will be

SOLD VERY CHEAP!!

As our Stock of all kinds of Clothing is very Large.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

| MAILS. | ARRIVE. | CLOSE. |
|---|---|---|
| Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred | About the 10th and 25th of each Month | About the 12th and 27th of each month. |
| Do. via Olympia | Monday and Thursday 2 P.M. | Tuesday 9:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M. |
| New Westminster | Thursday 3 P. M. | Tuesday, 5:30 P.M. |
| Cariboo and Intermediate Offices | Thursday, Dec. 12, at 3 P.M. & every alternate Thursday | Tuesday, Dec. 10, 5:30PM & every alternate Tuesday |
| Nanaimo and East Coast Offices | Thursday at 5 P.M. | Monday 5:30 P.M. |
| Esquimalt | Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. | Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. |
| Metchosin | Monday, 1 P. M. | Tuesday, 12 Noon. |
| Saanich | Thursday, 10 A. M. | Wednesday, 10 A.M. |
| Sooke | Monday, 3 P.M. | Tuesday, 9 A.M. |
| San Juan (English Camp) | Weekly, no specified time. | Weekly, no specified time. |

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. oc1

## Notices.

### NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 2d Aug., 1872.

**Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.**

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferr; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community: or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the district affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the petition.

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed in the preceding Rule, also at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts or vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. se4dw

### DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under authority of Act 34 Vict., chap. 6, of the Parliament of Canada, Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2nd December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following officers;

JOHN GRAHAM, Esq., Assistant Receiver General, Manager at Head Office, Victoria;
F. G. CLAUDET, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.
JAS. HARVEY, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo

Until further notice Deposits will be received at the abovementioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a dollar. All Deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June being added to principal on that date every year.

Moneys can be withdrawn, without notice, to the extent of $100, but for any sum in excess of that amount seven days' notice must be given by Depositors.

As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincial Treasurer in liquidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next. By order,

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector.

FINANCE DEPART'T OF CANADA,
Victoria, 18th October, 1872 } oc19 tjan73

### LICENSES ORDINANCE, 1867.

ALL PERSONS LIABLE FOR TRADING and Spirit Licenses under the above Ordinance are hereby notified to pay the same without delay at the office of the undersigned.

Summonses will be immediately issued against those persons who neglect to pay up their Licenses.

H. B. GOOD,
Clerk of the Bench.
Victoria, 7th Jan., 1873. ja8

### "The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages' Act, 1872."

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after the First day of September next, all Births, Deaths and Marriages within the Province of British Columbia are to be Registered under the Provisions of "The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," at the office of the District Registrar of the district wherein the same respectively shall take place, and within the times following, that is to say:

BIRTHS—Within 60 days from the date thereof.
DEATHS—Within 30 days after interment.
MARRIAGES—Within 90 days from the date thereof.

Every Householder, Head of a Family, Clergyman, Physician, or other person or persons, required by the said Act to report Births, Deaths and Marriages, who refuses, or wilfully neglects to do so within the times named, will be liable to a penalty for each and every offence of not less than Five Dollars or more than Twenty Dollars, to be recovered with costs before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the locality where any such offence is committed against the said Act. By Command,

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, Registrar General.
27th Aug, 1872. au28

### Arrears of Real Estate Tax, Vancouver Island.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT UNless the Arrears of Taxes, and sums due and chargable on Real Estate in Vancouver Island, in respect of the Real Estate Tax Acts respectively mentioned in the "Tax Sale Repeal Ordinance, 1867," are paid at the Treasury, James Bay, on or before the 15th day of March next, proceedings will at once be taken to recover the same in accordance with the Acts and Ordinances in that behalf provided.

Dated 23d day of January, 1873.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary ja29

### NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MY SON EDWARD A. McQUADE, has an interest in my business.
PETER McQUADE.
Victoria, V.I., Dec. 31st, 1872. ja1

### NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE HASTINGS SAW Mill Company and of Dickson, Campbell & Company, will be conducted in future by J. A. RAYMUR or in his absence by EDMUND HURD, at Messrs Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s W[illegible] Victoria.

J. A. RAYMUR, Agent.
Nov. 26th, 1872. no21


### A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

And French Preserves. jy18

THOS. HODGES,
Baker and Grocer,
Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge. au8


## Notices.

### Department of Marine and Fisheries

THE SUBJOINED NOTICE IS HEREWITH published for general information.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2nd, 1872.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 82.]

**United States.—Pacific Coast.—Territory of Washington.**

### FOG SIGNAL at CAPE FLATTERY LIGHTHOUSE.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT has given Notice, that a Steam Fog Whistle has been established at Cape Flattery Lighthouse, on Tatoosh Island, entrance of Juan de Fuca Strait. On and after the 1st day of November, 1872, during thick and foggy weather, it will be sounded at intervals Fifty-Two Seconds; each blast being of Eight Seconds duration.

By Command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 23rd Sept., 1872. } de3 1m

### STRAYED.

FROM STRAWBERRY VALE FARM TWO HEIFERS and ONE COW the following description:

**Cow with Bell**—Coffee brown with white back and belly; dark brown head with a little white spot; both ears cut and split; old brand AO on the left backside.

**Heifer with Bell**—All red, no white, both ears cut and split. Old brand JC on the right shoulder.

**Heifer**—Color red with white belly and white hind feet; a big white star on the forehead; both ears cut and split; old brand JC on the left backside.

New brand of all three, JK.

Any person giving information of the whereabouts of these cattle will receive $20 Reward.

JOHN KRIEMLER,
Cormorant street. de4 dw

### THE NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THIS SOCIETY ESTABLISHED MAY 14th, 1872, for mutual benefit of Farmers in the interior this Province, has for its object the advancement of Agricultural Interests, introduction of all modern machinery, seeds, &c. &c.

Those desirous of joining the already numerous list will please communicate with

F. W. FOSTER, Hon Sec.
Clinton, June 3rd, 1872. Clinton.
je9 3m d&w

### NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent,** as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

### FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Established in Victoria, B.C., Feb. 21, 1860.

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1872 as compared with 1871 is as follows:

1871.

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| Houses and Garden | $3795 28 |
| Land | 850 00 |
| Furniture | 873 00 |
| Cash | 65 40 |
| | $5583 68 |

1872.

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|---|---|
| Houses and Garden | $4081 |
| Land | 859 06 |
| Furniture | 982 31 |
| Cash | 723 64 |
| | $6637 21 |

Balance in favor of 1872—$1053 53.

The following officers have been elected for the year 1873.

J. RUEFF, President;
G. BOULLET, Vice President:
J. KRIEMLER, Treasurer;
M. CAMSUSA, Secretary.

DIRECTORS—Messrs. P. Tissot, W. H. Kay P. Bocion, F. Grelley and F. Leslouis.
Medical Attendant—DR. ASH.
Attendant at Hospital—THOS. CHAUVEAU.
Druggists—Messrs. MOORE & Co., T. SHOTBOLT.
Corresponding Member for British Columbia—HONORE DUCHEMIN.
Corresponding Member for New Westminster—J. K. SUTER.

Any person of good health may become a member, without distinction of religion or nationality.

Every subscriber is admitted to the Hospital free of charge, Doctor, Treatment and Attendance, and all the comforts of a home secured to them.

Subscribers not wishing to enter the Hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get Medicines free of charge. M. CAMSUSA,
Secretary. ja29


Most Important to Purchasers of
### CHRISTMAS FRUITS!

THE PRINCESS ROYAL FROM LONDON brought a very Choice lot of new season's Fruits a selection in London from the latest arrivals for

JOSEPH GOSNELL,
FAMILY GROCER & PROVISION DEALER,
Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

Layer Muscatel Raisins, very choice,
Eleme Figs, very choice,
Zante Currants in tins,
Candied Peels in tins and bottls,
English Spices, assorted,
Colman's Double Superfine Mustard,
Lea & Perrins Wocester Sauce,
Crosse & Blackwells Pickles, Vinegar, &c.,
Capt. White's Pickles,
Knight & Son's London Soap, "the Pride of the Laundry,"
Price's Belmont Sperm Candles,
Russian Adamantine Candles,

And always in Stock, Choice Teas and Coffee, Raw Refined Sugars, Hams and Bacon, Cheese, &c.

FARMERS' PRODUCE BOUGHT.

All orders promptly delivered without Extra Charge. de20

### CLAMS. OYSTERS.

THE ARCADE OYSTER SALOON, KEPT by JOE LEVY, is the only place in Victoria where shellfish are made a specialty. The Best Meal in the city can be had at this Saloon for 50 cents. Chops, Steaks and Ham and Eggs always ready.

MUSSELS. oc1 6m CRABS.


### Court of Revision.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Court of Revision will hold its **First Sitting** on MONDAY the 17th day of February next at 11 o'clock a.m., at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, where the Municipal Assessment Roll for 1873-4 may be inspected. By order, WM. T. LEIGH,
Clerk of the Court.
Victoria, B.C., January 28th, 1873. ja29

### NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST Mr. J. E. Curtis are requested to send the same to Wm. Wilson or to Mr. C. Redfern, Government street. fe1

# Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 12TH, 18 3



**L. P. FISHER,** 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent n San Francisco.


## King Log for King Stork.

During a whole decade the people of this country groaned under what was not inaptly designated a "bloated Civil List." A responsible form of administration was eanestly sought, as promising the most sure and ready means of deliverance. What has it done for the people? The first Ministry under the new system certainly did not lighten the load much; but they, at least, did not substitute a bloated Ministry for a bloated Civil List. The present Ministry have attempted to do so, and they have succeeded! They have cut off, or pretend to have cut off, some thirty underlings. But any doubtful saving thus effected will, it is to be feared, find its way into the capacious maw of a bloated Executive. The so-called retrenchment of the present Ministry resembles the process by which Pat sought to add to the length of his blanket. He cut a piece from the bottom and put it to the top. It is even worse; for while the people's load is unlightened, a power is created which threatens the rights of the people and is calculated to render the most vital principle of Responsible Government inoperative—a power far more dangerous, because more expensive and corrupt, than the despotic systems of the past. The creation of a new portfolio and a sixth Minister must be regarded as only one step in a deep-laid scheme to grasp the reins of power and override the Constitution. It remains for the people to say whether that scheme shall be carried out to its full consummation. They may still have the power to prevent it; but they may not have the power to undo it. It would be amusing if it were not disgusting to observe the line of reasoning (?) by which the Premier attempts, in the House and in the columns of his paper, to justify this rape upon the Constitution. In both, coarse personalities take the place of arguments. A bad cause is generally defended in this way There would be no need to resort to such means in defense of a good cause—would there? But, assuming, for the sake of argument that honesty and patriotism sit alone on the Ministerial Benches, and that every member who dares to oppose the Government is selfishness and dishonesty personified, still one might expect to find something in the nature of argument brought forward in support of the proposition to create a Cabinet numerically strong enough to rule by brute force. But how do Ministers and their expectant followers attempt to defend the nefarious scheme? They fly off to the Maritime Provinces of the Atlantic, and tell us that there the proportion of Ministers to members is even greater than that proposed here. Even were that really the case, we are by no means prepared to admit that it constitutes conclusive argument in favor of saddling seven, or even six, Cabinet Ministers upon British Columbia. But let us see how far this oft' repeated assertion is founded on fact. And, first of all, let it be observed that, inasmuch as our Constitution and political institutions are a transcript of those of Ontario, that Province being the only one excepting our own that has not two Houses of Parliament. Ontario is really the only Province with which comparisons can fairly be instituted for the purposes of the present controversy. But do they take us to Ontario? Not they, indeed. It would not suit their purpose; for in that model Province we find that the affairs of close upon two millions and a half of people are well administered by six Cabinet Ministers. Until quite recently there were only five. Now, if the affairs of a Province whose revenue and population are both in the millions, have been well administered by a Cabinet of five, does it not seem monstrous to contend that a Province with a population of ten thousand souls and a revenue of ninety odd thousand dollars should be compelled to support a Cabinet of six Ministers, with a seventh looming up in the no distant future? If, in Ontario, a Cabinet of five has been sufficient to hold its own in a House of eighty-eight members, does it not appear passing strange that it should be found necessary in British Columbia to cram six or seven members into the Cabinet in order that it may hold its own in a House of only twenty-five members? So much for Ontario. Let us now follow the Premier to those Maritime Provinces upon which he is so fond of dilating. Nova Scotia has nine Cabinet Ministers, it is true. But, then, these nine Ministers are taken from two Houses with an aggregate membership of sixty; and it is a vital point to remember that those Ministers taken from the upper House have no place in the Lower. They cannot swell the Government vote on a division. In Nova Scotia the proportion is, therefore, nine to sixty. Is that equal to our proportion of six to twenty-five? New Brunswick has eight Ministers, taken from two Houses with an aggregate membership of sixty—a still less proportion, it will be observed. Crossing over to Prince Edward Island, the stock argument of the Premier, we find a Cabinet of seven Ministers taken from two Houses with forty-one members; and yet we find the Premier stating on the floor of the House and in the leading columns of his paper that Prince Edward Island has nine Ministers to thirty members! It must be borne in mind that in all these Provinces the existence of two Houses of Parliament renders a larger number of Ministers necessary, while, at the same time, the number of Ministers in the popular branch is not increased or the balance of power destroyed or the check placed in the hands of the people by the Constitution weakened. It is clear, therefore, that to go to Provinces so essentially dissimilar for a precedent for what is being done here is simply ridiculous. It is worse. It is dishonest. But, even waving that point, it will be seen from the facts above stated, and for the verification of which we refer the reader to the "Canadian Year Book," that, in referring to these Provinces, Ministers have not been content to abide by the truth. It will be seen that even in those Provinces having two Houses, there is in no instance so large a proportion of Ministers as that which has been (to say nothing of what is coming) foisted upon this Province. And, then, just think of the disparity of population and revenue power!


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## Dominion Mail Summary.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto *Mail* has the following:—

"It is stated on good authority that ex-Governor Archibabld will represent Nova Scotia, and E. R. Burpee, of St John, New Brunswick on the Pacific Railway Board. It seems to be generally understood that the Hon. Joseph Howe will succeed to the Lieutenant-Governorship of Nova Scotia in May.

The *Globe* complains bitterly that the difficulty experienced by the Government in respect to Pacific Railway matters wiil unduly delay the meeting of Parliament.

Manitoba news is to the 23rd. The assizes were over and Dupont, who shot the volunteer in December, has been convicted of assault and received six months' imprisonment. The occurance was purely accidental.

The Provincial Legislative was to have met on the 5th inst. The *Liberal* newspaper had entered suit for libel against the *Manitoban* and the *Gazette*, laying damages at five thousand dollars respectively. Public schools have been established in four of the new settlements. Steps were being taken to incorporate the town of Winnepeg.

George Brown, the champion "rowist" of Halifax is about to issue a challenge to the world, particularly Joseph Sadler, the champion of England.

Mr. Donald Macdonald, M. P. P. for Antagonish, has been appointed Commissioner of Works and Mines in the Nova Scotia Govenment, in place of the late Mr. Garvie.

In consequence of the alarming increase of small-pox imported by vessels arriving at Nova Scotia ports, the most rigid quarantine measures are enforced.

Amongst other measures before the Ontario Legislature is one introduced by the Government to provide for an income franchise.

The *Globe's* Ottawa correspondent says: Sir Hugh Allan, Mr. Walker of London, and Mr. H. Nathan, Jr., M. P. of British Columbia, are in the city on Pacific Railway business. A number of other gentlemen prominent in connection with the Pacific Railway negotiations are expected in the morning.

According to latest accounts the condition of Sir George E. Cartier's health was greatly improved. He would spend the remainder of the winter in the south of France, and it was hoped he would be sufficiently recovered to return to his public duties in April next.

Sir John A. Machonald, the Hon. Mr. Langevin and others were undergoing examination before Col. Bernard, on matters connected with the Mixed Commission on British and American claims, now setting at Washington.

An Ottawa correspondent says: A gentleman lately belonging to the Civil Service has, it is reported, fallen heir to property worth £60,000 sterling.

Chas. Reiffenstien, sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary for embezzlement of public funds, has had the balance of his sentence remitted on account of ill health.

An Ottawa Contemporary says: "British Columbia people inquire the reason of the peculiar journey made by Adjt.-General Ross to that country. The Adjutant-General cut across the south-east corner of British Columbia, in Kootenay, and went through Washington Territory and Oregon, visiting the British Camp at San Juan. The object of his visit is a mystery, as Hon. Mr. Langevin, Mr. Dewe, and Messrs. Tims, Dupont, Fleming and others, all traversed the heart of the Province.

A company for the manufacture of carpets has been organized in Elora, with a capital of $17,000.


New Advertisements.

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This is a good opportunity for CASH BUYERS, as the goods must be cleared before the extensive alterations now in progress can be completed. fe8

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## WIG MAKER & HAIRDRESSING ARTIST,

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ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS VESSEL must be presented for signature on board at 2 p. m., on Friday, 14th inst.

C. S. FRIIS.

Victoria, Feb. 10th, 1823. je11

## NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL ONLY SERVE Milk on **Sunday Mornings** instead of twice on that day, as heretofore. C. J. KING.

Fairfield, Feb. 10, 1873. fe11

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Manager..... Mr W. H. Tennant
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H. WOOTTON, Postmaster.

Victoria, 3d February, 1873. fe4

## Municipal Notice.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's Office until 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday next, the 12th inst., for repairing the Sidewalks fronting lots No. 77 Rae street, and Subdivision No. 11 and 12 of Block 121a, fronting the Presbyterian Church. Particuars can be ascertained at the said office.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

February 6th, 1873. fe8

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## Court of Revision.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Court of Revision will hold its **First Sitting** on MONDAY the 17th day of February next at 11 o'clk a.m., at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, where the Municipal Assessment Roll for 1873-4 may be inspected. By order, WM. T. LEIGH,

Clerk of the Court.

Victoria, B.C., January 28th, 1873. ja29

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST Mr. J. E. Curtis are requested to send the same to Mr. Wm. Wilson or to Mr. C. Redfern, Government street. fe1

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1 double mould-board plough;
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About 40 tons of hay;
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MANSELL & HOLROYD.

VICTORIA, Jan. 10, 1872. ja11

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Victoria, 29th Jan., 1873. ja30

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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon of the 8th March next, endorsed "Tenders for erection of Government Buildings," addressed to the undersigned, for the erection of a Building to be used as Public Offices in Victoria.

No Tenders will be received unless it be upon the form provided, Tenders for each trade must be given separately. To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two respectable and solvent persons, residents of the Province, willing to become securities for the due fulfilment of the contract. The Department does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

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H YOUNG,
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Witness—M. W. T. DRAKE,
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Boyd J
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Chistensen J
Campbell W W
Chambers F
Cathcart D
Coffin S
Collingworth F
Colville D
Cullen R
Crone J
Gochrane J
Golinson T
Dickson J
Dempsey J
Dingle J
Douglas A
Dodd M
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Davison A
Dwyer J
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Fagan Mrs J
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Ferguson J
Foster M A
Fuller G J
Foster G L
Gillis Mrs M
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Gagnon J
George Mr
Gonion E
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Sandwith Miss S
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Sprague Mrs J
Stuart A F
Steitz G
Sterling W
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## NEW ENGLAND BAKERY,

**Government street,**

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST OF Mr. White in the above establishment, I beg to return thanks for past patronage and respectfully ask a continuance of the same. HENRY YOUNG.

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# Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 12TH, 1873.


## Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

Feb 11—Stmr Enterprise, McNeil, New Westminster
Stmr Grappler, Rudlin, Burrard Inlet.

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Stmp Prince Alfred, Sholl, San Francisco
Stmr Grappler, Rudlin, Burrard Inlet

## AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. C. TRACY.....Government street.....Will sell, at 10½ o'clock, Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery and General Merchandise.

## First Provincial Legislative Assembly.

SECOND SESSION.

MONDAY, Feb. 11th.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Duck rose to a question of privilege with respect to the leading article in the COLONIST, as follows: "Perhaps the most extraordinary circumstances connected with the matter is to be found in the fact that while the electors of Victoria were thus pronouncing a verdict of condemnation upon the bill, and adopting a resolution calling upon their representatives to oppose it, two of those representatives (Messrs. Duck and Beaven) were not only supporting it in the House, but voting against such adjournment of the debate as would have enabled the electors to be heard ere the bill passed."

This statement was a mistake. He did not vote against an adjournment of the debate and did not vote at all, being in lobby at the time.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Public Works Amendment Act passed a third reading.

BALLOT BILL.

The Ballot Bill was passed.

MESSAGES.

The Lieut-Governor transmitted to the House correspondence on the subject of the poll-tax imposed on British subjects entering California. Also, correspondence with respect to the boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska.

MUNICIPALITY AMENDMENT BILL.

House went into Committee on this bill.

To Clause 1, Mr. Semlin moved that the word female be inserted. This would give women the right to vote at Municipal Elections.

Mr. Booth suggested to strike out "male" and insert "person." [Laughter.]

Mr. Humphreys thought the word "male" had better be struck out and "female" inserted. [Laughter.]

Hon. Mr. Walkem moved to insert the words "British subject" so as to exclude all foreigners as voters.

Hon. Mr. DeCosmos—Hear, hear.

Mr. Robson objected. The motion altered the principle of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Walkem asked where, in the United States, an unnaturalized British subject was entitled to vote?

Mr. McCreight said that the question was, what legislation was good for us? He regarded the attempt to exclude foreigners from voting as a mistake. At Victoria and New Westminster foreigners voted now, and by confining the suffrage to British subjects, one-half the rate-payers would be excluded from voting. The present Government was more illiberal than the old one-man Government when it passed a Municipal Act that allowed foreigners to vote.

Hon. Mr. Walkem read from the Imperial Act to show that foreigners could not exercise the franchise.

Mr. Holbrook opposed the amendment as illiberal and injurious. In Liverpool, England, a 3-years' residence allowed foreigners who were rate-payers to vote. He hoped not to see Responsible Government more illiberal than the one-man Government.

Mr. Smith warmly espoused the extension of the franchise to foreigners.

Hon. Mr. DeCosmos said it was our duty here to create strong national feelings. He believed the principle of allowing foreigners to vote to be wrong; but he would not suddenly deprive them of the right, and the principle not having resulted disastrously, he was willing to let the original clause pass.

Hon. Mr. Beaven announced his intention to vote against the amendment.

Mr. Robson said that last year he used every effort to have the clause now proposed inserted in the Act, and he was glad now to see a change in the feeling of the House. It would be unfair to restrict the Municipal franchise to British subjects.

Mr. Humphreys would vote against the amendment because it was illiberal and unjust.

The amendment to exclude foreigners was lost.

Mr. Semlin moved to amend the clause so as to strike out "male" and insert "person" instead, so as to allow women to vote.

Mr. Robson objected—He said that the women didn't want the right. There was the Married Woman's Property Bill—

Hon. Mr. Beaven, who was evidently much excited, claimed that the hon. member had no right to allude to that bill.

Mr. Robson said that the petition against it was one of the most respectably signed petitions ever circulated here.

Hon. Mr. Armstrong—The other petitions must have been most disreputable ones.

Mr. Robson asked that the words be taken down.

Hon. Mr. Armstrong had been told by some men whose names appeared on that petition that they had never signed, and he (Hon. Mr. Armstrong) believed there was fraud and corruption used in getting the names. [Hisses from the gallery.]

Mr. Robson—You may have an opportunity to prove that statement. The hon. gentleman for Victoria (Mr. Beaven) had set himself up as a champion of Woman's Rights and had proved himself to be champion of their Wrongs. [Laughter.]

Hon. Mr. Beaven called for order.

Mr. Robson was glad the hon member had some feeling left, [a laugh,] and that he was not impervious to censure. He (Mr Robson) would oppose the amendment. Respectable women didn't want the right. They had protested against the Woman's Rights Bill and this amendment would only open the door to Indian and Chinese women.

Mr. Holbrook, who thought women very well in their way, [a laugh,] said they were out of place when voting.

Mr. McCreight said that if ladies were entitled to vote they might also sit in the Council.

Hon Mr. Walkem said of course ladies could become City Councillors.

Mr. Robson — They might become Mayors. [laughter.]

Mr. Smith would allow ladies over 20 and under 40 to vote, provided they were not old maids. [laughter.]

Mr. Booth warmly supported the amendment.

Mr. Semlin said that ladies in Ontario voted at school meetings.

Hon. Mr. DeCosmos suggested a medium course.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought that the principle of allowing all property holders to vote at the Municipal elections was the correct one. Speaking of the Woman's Rights Petition. he said that there were only about 60 voters' names upon it. A more miserable and lame attempt than that petition—except the political meeting last night—he had never heard of.

Mr. Humphreys --The hon. gentleman should have been there; he would have learned his mistake. [hear.]

Mr. McCreight moved as an amendment after the word male "or *femme sole*."

Mr. Bunster said---Protect the women in their property; but don't send them to the polls to vote alongside rough men.

Mr. Smithe said he was at the polls today and he did not believe a sensitive or refined woman would go into the crowd that he saw there to deposit here vote.

Mr. Semlin replied that if ladies went to the polls there would be no signs of rowdyism there.

Mr. McCreight's amendment was carried by the casting vote of the Chairman.

Mr. McCreight moved that no such *femme sole* shall be qualified to sit or vote as a Councillor. Carried.

SUPPLEMEMTARY ESTIMATES.

Hon. Mr. DeCosmos moved the Supplementary Estimates for 1873. Referred to Committee of Supply.

The Committee then reserved consideration of the Municipalities Bill and at the 18th Clause rose and reported progress.

House adjourned till Wednesday at 2 p. m.

## Supplementary Estimates.

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| Att'y General (in lieu of fees..$ | 1,000 00 |
| Repairs to Lunatic Asylum incurred in 1872..... | 1,233 43 |
| Construction of Gaol at Kamloops..... | 1,000 00 |
| Repairs to Court House Lytton | 300 00 |
| Esquimalt Dock, Engineer's Salary for Jan., 1873..... | 161 66 |
| Water Works, do. do. .... | 161 66 |
| Kootenay District, Trails and Explorations..... | 1,500 00 |
| Metchosin District Roads..... | 500 00 |
| Mechanics' Institute, Burrard Inlet..... | 250 00 |
| Compensation as per agreem't with the late Government for Mr. Bulkley..... | 2,500 00 |
| Medical Officer Lunatic Asylum Salary for Oct., Nov., and Dec., 1872..... | 150 00 |
| Outstanding Liabilities to Savings Bank Depositors..... | 12,000 00 |
| Total.....$ | 20,757 75 |

AT A DIZZY HEIGHT.---The remark of Mr. Beaven in the House yesterday respecting the successful public meeting of Monday evening, and his insulting allusion to the signers of the petition against the passage of the Woman's Rights Bill, prove how position and "dignity" have converted a popular *tailor* into a political *goose*. The hon. gentleman professes to have analyzed the petition and found the names of only about 60 voters, while we are prepared to show that the signers of who vote in Victoria number nearly 200. We would add that as it was felt that the evil effects of the Bill would not be confined to Victoria, it was decided to ask voters from other parts of the Province to attach their names. Scarcely two streets of the city were canvassed yet 384 names were obtained in two days. The truth is Mr. Beaven's unexpected and ill deserved elevation has turned his head. Time was that when the brains were out the man would die; and there an end of him. The fact that Mr. Beaven still lives is proof positive that times have changed.

SALINE MINERAL WATER.---The Pullna (Bohemia) Saline Mineral Water and the Seltzer Water from Nassau. The ingredients which generally yield a therapeutic value to bitter mineral waters are the sulphates of soda and magnesia. These two sulphates are, unquestionably, the most important for their pharmaceutic value. They render most important services is cases of inflammation of the respiratory and digestive organs, in pregnancy complaints, excessive corpulency, and generally where a soft purgative is required. These waters, in reproducing the freshness of youth, might well be styled the "Waters of Jouvence." They are for sale, together with Wines, Spirits, &c., at the Red House, Yates street.--- J. P. FITERRE, Agent. ***

SURPLUS STOCK.—The arrival of the steamship Prince Alfred with a large shipment of new Spring Goods for A. B. GRAY occasions in his store a large amount of Surplus Stock. The New Goods now being opened embrace an elegant variety of the newest Dress Materials, Black Silks, Velveteens, Alpacas, Canton, Shirtings, and other Flannels, Shawls, Sheetings, Table Linens, Curtains, Umbrellas, Flowers, Hats, Jet Jewelery, a complete assortment of Haberdashery, &c. Particular attention is directed to the Dress Goods, which were specially selected for the present and the approaching season. The above surplus of NEW stock will be increased by fresh shipments monthly, and all will be sold. PRICES RIGHT. *

FROM NANAIMO.---The steamer Maude arrived yesterday. The water is out of the Douglas Mine and work will be resumed next week. The ship King Philip was loaded with 1900 tons, and ready for sea. The bark Shooting Star was under the shute. Miss Shaw, Miss Munro, Mrs. Manly Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. Fillmore and four others came as passengers.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF ONTARIO.—To give some idea of the magnitude of the public school interest of Ontario it may be stated that the amount realized during 1871, from voluntary sources alone (Municipal and Trustee assessments), was over two millions of dollars!

DETAINED. — Capt. Cooper yesterday tested the boilers of the steamship Prince Alfred and furnished the ship with a first class certificate. In consequence of the test the steamer did not sail till 6 o'clock this morning.

THE SHIPMENT of treasure per steamship Prince Alfred is as fowllows: Wells, Fargo & Co., $11,344 00; Bank British North America, $10,271 91. Total, $21,615 91.

## Police Court.

VICTORIA, Feb. 11th.

Robert Bolton, charged with assaulting Samuel Joseph, was fined £5, or, in default, to suffer two months' imprisonment.

Samuel Joseph, charged with assaulting Robt. Bolton with a knife, on the 11th inst. Fined £5, or, in default, 2 months' imprisonment.

Jno. Brown, Thos. Ryan, Charles Warren, Charles Brown, John Harrison, were brought up on the application of the Master of the Seaforth, that they may be returned to their duty on board the said ship. Application granted.

## Municipal Election.

This interesting event took place yesterday and resulted in the return of the seven gentlemen whose names appear on the subjoined list. The voting was devoid of excitement. The new Council will meet on the 18th inst., to choose the Mayor:—Gowen, 281; Taylor, 242; Dalby, 238; Drummond, 235; Hayward, 228; Robinson, 227; Keast, 212; McMillan, 189; Forman, 130; Mitchell, 123; Kriemler, 62; Walker, 59; Allsop, 5.

A MODEL MEMBER.---Mr. Duck denied in the House yesterday that he voted against the adjournment of the debate on the infamous Bill to increase the number of the Executive to six! so as to enable the voice of the People---his constituents —to be heard. The hon. gentleman says he was in the lobby and did not vote at all! Mr. Duck's constituents will be apt to exclaim to him, "Ye knew your duty but ye did it not!" Men who are afraid to vote on any and every question that comes up in the House are not the men to represent Victoria City. At the last election we supported Mr. Duck because we believed him to be an independent and fearless man—one who would "die in his tracks" rather than abandon a principle. His vote on the Constitution Bill and his "shirk" on the motion to allow the debate to be adjourned have completely dissipated that belief.

PASSENGERS BOOKED. — The following passengers were booked by the Prince Alfred yesterday for San Francisco: Miss M. McMillan, J. Connell, Lieut. Diggle, Mrs. and Miss Heywood, Donald Fraser, J. L. Jungerman, J. Mohun, C. E. Anderson, D. McMillan.

WOMEN AND FOREIGNERS MAY VOTE.--- Another enlightened step! Yesterday the Assembly voted to allow foreigners and *femmes sole* who pay rates to vote at Municipal elections.

MRS. MARTIN'S dancing class was again thronged last night. Tuesdays and Fridays are now eagerly looked forward to by the number of frequenters who are becoming regular "habitues."

SHIP "SEAFORTH."---This ship will sail to-day for Callao. The recalcitrant sailors for this ship were sent aboard yesterday. They are a "rough" crowd.

THE LAST.—The last of the plans prepared by the Railway Surveyors in this Province were placed on board the Prince Alfred yesterday.

ST. VALENTINE'S BALL will come off on the 14th inst., at the Old sing Verein Hall.

## Woman's Property Rights Bill Petition.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST. --- In the *Standard* of yesterday I notice a letter from "J. Fell" of Fort street, grocer, disclaiming having signed the above petition, at the same time stating that he is the only "J. Fell" there is in the Province, also taking upon himself the trouble to enlighten the public as regards the relative position of parties signing that petition, and the reason of his doing so is evidently to mislead the public and throw an indirect slur upon those who did sign it. He says it was signed by 100 married men, 214 strangers, 58 unmarried and 10 boys. Now I should like to ask him how he knows there is not one out of the 214 strangers bearing the respectable (?) name of "J. Fell" in our midst. I fully expect that I am included in the list of strangers, but I can tell J. Fell that I have resided in the Province nearly 11 years, and I believe nearly the whole of the strangers have lived here nearly as long, with very few exceptions, altho' I dare say the majority of them are not so well known to the public as "J. Fell" of Fort street, grocer,--- they not having figured so conspicuously on different occasions in public print. As far as the weight of the petition goes, I think it better without the name of "J. Fell," of Fort street, grocer than with it. In conclusion, I beg to say, that a more numerous and respectable signed petition for so small a community I never saw, which shows the good sense of the inhabitants, when the object in view has a tendency for the public good.

I am, etc.,
Yours most obediently,
WM. DICKSON.

VICTORIA, 11th Feb., 1873.

STRONG CONTRASTS.—While the very barbarians in our midst, when employed, receive £1 sterling per week for their services, the clever girls and women in England are toiling away at 10s. only for the same time. One of the results of their labors is the construction of Valentines. Encouraged by the avidity with which the sentimental ones, more especially, were snapped up last Valentine's Day, we were induced to order a larger variety for the approaching one. They are more diversified in appearance, and almost too intensely to the point in Cupid's Art. They are quite in time for those who wish to ply their pranks abroad. We feel a delicacy in recommending the comic ones, because they are so much the reverse, and partake too much of the nature of our new local publication, the *Comet*.— T. N. HIBBEN & Co. ***

CUPID'S ARROWS FLYING THICK AND FAST.—

Oh! have you seen the Valentines
At Moss' Store on Fort street?
If you ain't you ought to!
Oh, they are the Breezers
And the perfect Teasers!

VALENTINES.—Comic, gushing and sentimental at Moss'. ***

THAT PORTFOLIO.—As there is considerable discussion going on at present about the creating of new portfolios, the undersigned is prepared to make them in any quantity. Also, Blank Books and every description of Binding and Ruling done. R. T. WILLIAMS, at Messrs T. N. Hibben & Co's. ***

## Latest by Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

## LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

### California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10---A fire broke this evening in Sage's brick warehouse on Battery street near Vallejo in which were stored some 20,000 cases of coal oil. The warehouse was closed and the origin of the fire is a mystery. The first intimation of it was a terrific explosion which was followed by three or four others, blowing out some of the windows and a section of the roof. An alarm was sounded and several engines were soon on the spot. Soon after the arrival of the first engine an explosion occurred which drove the front wall out and threw the firemen clear across the street; fortunately only one of them was hurt, and that one not seriously. A general alarm was then sounded and in a few minutes ten steamers were playing upon the fire, but with little effect. The fire is still raging the efforts of the firemen being almost wholly——

[Here the line gave out south of La Conner.---OP.]

## The Lone Land.

Professor Macoun, who came overland last year, has been eating oysters and making speeches on his return to Old Canada. At an oyster supper given to that gentleman at Belleville, he delivered a very interesting address touching what he saw and did in the course of his great tramp, from Thunder Bay to Victoria. We have only room for a few brief extracts:

"He had gone through parts of the country which never were gone over by a white man before—parts that even the Hudson Bay Company knew nothing of, only by report, and he was prepared to prove that we have prairies—vast prairies —that the people know nothing of, where deer and buffalo abound. He had examined plants some 300 miles from Edmunton and not one of them indicated a frigid zone, but a fertile fruit-bearing country. Travelling through the country was good; they started from Thunder Bay at ten o'clock one morning and got to Shebandowan the same night. From Lake of the Woods they went to Oak Point, a distance of ninety miles, from daylight to dark. After showing how quickly the country be travelled over, he went on to state that none but a botanist could tell what kind of a country it was. While travelling he could tell by the plant when they were near fresh water.

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They had travelled 890 miles from Fort Garry to Fort Edmunton in 21 days, and there was over one hour's work done on the road, and the prairies were perfectly level. Again they often had to make their own roads, but that was nothing when they couldn't help it. When his party got to Peace River, the inhabitants told them that they could not go on as there was 115 miles of unknown portage--but he would never turn back, and when he went on to Fort St. John, and they told him there again they could go no further, but they did and went on through the Rocky Mountains. They went to Fort St. James, 90 miles, and then 180 miles to Fraser River. At one time he followed the Indians, running 17 miles in three hours, and the thermometer 31 deg. below zero. On the 27th Nov. he laid on a bed the first time from August last. He had sailed through the Rocky Mountains on a river four miles wide, and he had rode along the banks of the Fraser at a distance of 600ft. above the water, when the least swerve of the carriage or a false step would have sent them to destruction; but the false step was not made. On "Jackass Mountain" (for they called things by queer names there) they were 11,000 feet above the Fraser. He went on recounting many incidents, and concluded by saying that amidst all those dangers he was in his element, and he called it enjoyment."

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER WORK.—I take pleasure in informing Mr. E. Watson's former customers, particularly the officers of H. M. Fleet, that I have done all his watch and chronometer work for the past four years. As he has left this country I beg to solicit the patronage of his former customers. All watch and fine clock work done for him by me under one year, I guarantee. Attention made to letter and seal engraving at moderate price.—G. W. A LANGE, Yates street. ***

NEW WINTER GOODS.—A. B. Gray has received by last steamer the first of a series of shipments of new goods selected for the present season. Attention is directed to his large stock of Winceys, French Merinos, Alpacas, Dress Stuffs, Waterproof and other Tweeds, Black Silk Mantle Velvets, Velveteens, Colored Japanese Silks, Black Silks, Shawls, Jackets, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk, Alpaca and Cotton Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, &c., &c. Prices Right!!—Government street. ***

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared on his premises on Government street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

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MUSIC STORE,
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SEND DIRECTLY TO US FOR SHEET MUSIC!

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AUCTIONEERS,
APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wharf Street, Victoria

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and my promptness and attention they hope to secure b share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.

☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments.

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. jy4

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

Are instructed to sell

On the Premises, Broom Hall, Fairfield Road

All the superior Household

Furniture,
JEWELRY & OTHER EFFECTS,
Of J. EGERTON CURTIS, ESQ.,
Thursday, February 13, 1873
At 11 o'clock, a.m.,
consisting of

Rosewood Drawingroom H H set Furniture,
Painted Bedroom Set,
M. T. Cheffioniere,
Solid Mahogany do,
M. T. Centre Table and other Tables,
E. P. Breakfast and Tea Sets,
New Brussels and Tapestry Carpets,
Beds, Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Looking-glasses, Glassware, etc.,
French Mantle Clock, 8-day,
China Tea Set and Crockery,
Superior Dinner Services,
Sewing Machine (good order),
Kitchen Stove, etc., (very good)
Double-barreled Breechloader (by Whistler),

ALSO

First-class Gold Watch and Chain, guaranteed,
1 Solid Cariboo Gold Chain, weighs about 3½ ounces,
And other Valuable Jewelery.

ALSO,

1 Waite's breechloading doublebarreled Gun with 2000 cartridges, making tools, &c., complete.

TERMS CASH.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
fe11 Auctioneers.

"Standard" copy,

AUCTION.

SALE OF TWO CASES OF
TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.
&c., &c, &c.

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Are instructed to sell

At their Salesroom, Wharf street,
FRIDAY. FEB. 14th, 1873,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

For Account of whom it may Concern,

EX LADY LAMPSON FM LONDON

Two Cases of

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,

Comprising Tops, Sets Furniture, Puzzles, Guns, Tea & Dinner Sets, Whistles, Rattles, Dolls, Bags, Ladies' Companions Games, Mechanical Toys and Figures, Desks, Workboxes, Watchstands, Purses, Inkstands, Cigarstands, Drums, Hoops, Glove, Handkerchief and Crochet Boxes, Hair Brushes, Perfumes, Combs, Penelope Canvass, Knitting Cotton and other Fancy Goods too numerous to mention.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
fe6 Auctioneers

HENRY SHORT,
GUN AND RIFLE MAKER,

HAS RECEIVED PER EXPRESS FROM London,

Double and Single Barreled Fowling Pieces;
Breech and Muzzleloading Rifles;
Henry's Rifles;
Colt's, Smith & Wesson's, Sharp's Repeater, Ballard's Derringer and other Pistols always on hand.
Apparatus for Loading and Recapping Central Fire and Pin Breechloaders.
Cartridge Cases and Caps for ditto.
Powder Flasks, Shot Bags, Powder Horns.
METALLIC CARTRIDGES for Henry's, Smith & Wesson's, Ballard's, Spencer's and other Rifles.
Fishing Tackle.
Sporting and Pocket Cutlery, from the best makers.
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THE BEST
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In this city for sale at prices ranging
FROM $10 TO $50 EACH.
Just received from CANADA.
J. C. TRACY,
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All Machines warranted. de20

A. Casamayou & Co.,
YATES ST., VICTORIA.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS
jy18 And French Preserves.

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J. C. TRACY,
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

CONSIGNMENTS OF FRUIT, FLOUR AND Butter received by every steamer.

Salesroom, St. Nicholas Building, Government St.

Regular Sales every Wednesday at 10½ o'clock. Consignments solicited, Prompt Returns and Moderate Charges guaranteed.

Sales attended in any part of the city or vicinity.

Best city references given.

Regular Sale Days, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 10½ a. m.

This Day.
J. C. Tracy,
WILL SELL,
On WDNESDAY, Feb. 12, at 10½ o'clock, an assortment of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
Inc Fruit, Furniture, Dry Goods, Notions, &c.,
J. C. TRACY,
fe9 Auctioneer.

SPRING TRADE CREDIT SALE.

J. C. Tracy
Will sell by Catalogue
At Salesrooms, Government Street,
—ON—
Wednesday, Feb. 19,
AT 10½ O'CLOCK, A. M.,
On Account of European and Canadian shippers, a large consignment of
FIRST CLASS GOODS,
Comprising in part:

30 doz Men's Black Felt Hats, assorted, in the newest Canadian styles,
30 doz Men's Shirts—White, Dress, Batic and Tweed Shirts,
20 doz Men's Undershirts and Drawers, assorted,
100 doz assorted Hosiery,
Men's and Women's Woolen & Cotton do,
100 doz assorted Towels,
100 doz White Handkerchiefs, assorted sizes n l quality,
10 pieces extra Washing Black Alpacas,
Dry Goods,
Black Cloths and All Wool Tweeds,
Union Tweeds,
Birdseye Diaper.
Colored Tablecloths,
White do,
Pieces Damask Table Linen,
Unions,
Merinos—Fancy and Plain,
Dress Goods,
Sheetings and Shirtings,
50 doz asstd Slippers—comprising men's, women's and children's Morocco, Carpet, Silk and Leather,
And a large variety of other goods.

ALSO

150 doz assorted Scents, Hairoils, Pomades, Bear's Grease, etc.

Goods on view on Monday, 17th inst.

Terms announced on day of sale, when Catalogues will be issued.

J. C. TRACY,
fe11 Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

J. C. Tracy
Is instructed by
Mrs. Thos. Carter, of Hillside Farm,
To sell on the premises on
Tuesday, Feb. 25th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,
The whole of her
Fine Stock
Consisting partly as follows:

6 Fine Horses, Wagons,
Buggy, Harness, Saddles,
Farming Utensils,
Cattle, Pigs, Poultry,
Large quantities of Hay Grain, etc.,

ALSO—All her

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

And all the other moveable property on said premises.

J. C. TRACY.
fe11 Auctioneer.

THOS. HODGES,
Baker and Grocer,
Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.
BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge.
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BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD
Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.,
Two doors above the Bavarian Brewery,
Chimney Sweeper
To the
ROYAL NAVY YARD AND HOSPITAL, ESQUIMALT, & GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, VICTORIA.
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N.B.—House Cleaning and general work executed.
ja29 3m Satisfaction guaranteed.

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On hand and for sale at Low Rates. ja30
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AND ALL DISEASES OF THE LUNGS.

**Toothache or Headache cured in from One to Three Minutes!**

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**Any Pain or Ache in any part of the Body Cured with certainty!**

This valuable Medicine may be

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THESE SPECTACLES ARE MANUFACtured from "Minute Crystal Pebbles," melted together, and are called **Diamond** on account of their hardness and brilliancy.

It is well known that spectacles cut from Brazilian or Scotch pebbles are very injurious to the eye because of their polarizing light.

Having been tested with the polariscope, the diamond lenses have been found to admit 15 per cent. less heated rays than any other pebble.

They are ground with great scientific accuracy, are free from chromatic aberrations, and produce a brightness and distinctness of vision not before attained in spectacles.

Manufactured by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company, New York.

For sale by responsible agents throughout the Union.

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**IS SOLE AGENT FOR VICTORIA, V. I.**

From whom they can only be obtained. No Pedlars employed.

The great demand for these Spectacles has induced unscrupulous dealers to palm off an inferior and spurious article for the Diamond. Great care should be taken to see that the trade mark (which is protected by American Letters Patent), is stamped on every pair.
no15 1s

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TRADE MARK

PILLS AND OINTMENT.

Every Man his own Physician.

### CAUTION.

THE immense demand for HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT has tempted unprincipled parties to counterfeit these valuable medicines.

In order to protect the public and ourselves, we have issued a new "Trade Mark," consisting of an Egyptian circle of a serpent, with the letter H in the centre. Every box of genuine HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT will have this trade mark on it; none are genuine without it.

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Is the great remedy for

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**T IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLANTS OF THE BLADDER.**

And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.

Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

**N. B. Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA, and use DINNEFORD'S Friction Coves and Belts'**

### SEED STORE.

### SEVIN, VINCENT & CO,

No. 607 Sansome Street, San Francisco.

HAVE THE PLEASURE OF ANNOUNCing to the public that, having raised such immense quantities of seeds this year, they are enabled to make a reduction of forty per cent. on last year's prices. They have on hand a large assortment of Bulbs, Canary, Clover, and all kinds of Vegetable and Flower Seeds of every known vairety. Also Cabbage Plants of every variety. Send for Catalogue de24 2m

### Dr. CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—PHYSician, Surgeon and Accoucheur.
Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's.
Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale.
Medicines just received from China. au17

## Dry Dock.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

### ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLumbia are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock at the Naval Station Esquimalt Harbor, under the guarantee provided in Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum, on such sums not exceeding £100,000 sterling as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of Masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do on floor.....45 feet,
Do of entrance.....63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tenders may be accepted.

Further particulars as to plans, site, borings, &c, may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and may be accompanied by drawings and descriptions, showing exact dimensions, materials and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his office before noon on the 5th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of su supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Governme or upon such other financial inducements as they m suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty. Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th of November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office.
Victoria, April 27th, 1872. ap27

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS BY A NOTICE, UNDER DATE of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command, B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Depart't,
Victoria, 12th Sept., 1872. se

## Shipping.

### Steamer Enterprise—Winter Arrangement.

DURING THE WINTER MONTHS THE Enterprise will leave the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf on **Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.**, and will leave New Westminster on **Thursdays at 7:30 a.m.** de11

### FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

STEAMSHIP

**Prince Alfred,**

CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL.

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the **12th and 27th** of each month

For Passage or Freight apply to
BRODRICK & CO., Agents,
de24 Wharf Street.

### NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned, agents for the N. G. bark AMARANTH, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel.

JANION, RHODES & Co.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 20th, 1873. ja21

### CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

BARK AMARANTH, CAPT. DALL, FROM Liverpool, will commence discharging at the wharf of the undersigned THIS (Tuesday) MORNING.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 4 o'clock, p.m., will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

JANION, RHODES & CO.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 21, 1873. ja21

### Notice to Merchants and Others.

U. S CONSULATE,
AT VICTORIA, B. C.

CONSIGNEES OF MERCHANDISE IMported from the United States in bond are hereby notified that their Certificates for the landing of such Merchandise must be presented at the Consulate with all the blanks properly filled up, dated and signed; in default of which the Consular certification will b withheld.

DAVID ECKSTEIN,
de29 U. S. Consul.

### George's Market,

JOHNSON STREET, next Blum's Dry Goods Store.

DEALER IN
VENISON AND ALL KINDS OF GAME
**In Season.**
no2

### MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, Jane's Bay, in the evening. au

### CHARLES TAYLOR,

Iron, Tin and Copper Smith,

**Johnson st. above Government,**

☞ All orders will receive prompt attention. ja4

### Orange Bitters.

JUST RECEIVED—A CONSIGNMENT OF the above celebrated Bitters, and for sale LOW by

HENRY SAUNDERS,
ja11 Johnson street.

### MESSRS. GRIMAULT & CO.,

**OF PARIS,**

BEING NOW IN A POSITION TO RE-SUPply the Provinces with their

**PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS,**

They beg to inform the public that their preparations of

Hypophosphate of Lime,
Matico.
Pepsine,
Phosphate of Iron,
Iodized Horseradish,
&c., &c.

May be found with their Agents for British Columbia,

MESSRS. LANGLEY & CO.,
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**Photographic Gallery**

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ALL KINDS OF

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On hand and for sale at Low Rates. ja30

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### THE FAMOUS BREMMER FOWL

## EGGS,

FOR SALE AT THE AMERICAN HOTEL, VICtoria, B. C., at

**$10 per dozen.**

These Eggs are from the beautiful Bremmer Fowls of Barnes, Esq., which carried off the First Prize at the Provincial Exhibition, Victoria, B.C., 1872. ja9

## Insurance.

### The Standard

**LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

**GOVERNOR:**

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

**DEPUTY GOVERNORS:**

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
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COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

**Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.**

**Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.**

AGENT IN VICTORIA.
ROBERT BURNABY,
Je15 Government Street.

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**Of San Francisco.**

**MARINE.**

**Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.**

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

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**Head Office, 3 and 5 George St. Edinburgh.**

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**Eighth Division of Profits.**

THE REPORT of the Investigation of the Company's affairs, and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

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ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

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ROBERT BURNABY,
jy15 Agent, Victoria, B. C.

### CONFEDERATION

## LIFE ASSOCIATION!

**OF CANADA.**

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CAPITAL.....$500,000.

**Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.**

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, **$50,000.**

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A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend CERTAIN by decreasing the premium.

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A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,
General Manager, Toronto.

☞The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to

JOHN ROBSON, Government st., Victoria, General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory, oc22

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**LONDON,**

**Instituted, 1803.**

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

**Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.**

**Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.**

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
And Washington Territory.

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**COMPANY.**

ESTABLISHED 1838.

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

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The undersigned are empowered to accept approved lives.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
jy10 Agents for British Columbia.

### R. BRODRICK & Co.,

Coal and Commission Merchants,

**WHARF STREET, foot of Yates,**

HAVE PECULIAR FACILITIES FOR THE transportation and delivery of Coal to any part of the city.

**None but the Best Nanaimo Coal Sold.**

THE FULL ENGLISH TON of 2240lbs. GUARANTEED.

N.B.—Steamers and Shipping supplied at shortest notice.

### BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD

**Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.,**

Two doors above the Bavarian Brewery,

**Chimney Sweeper**

To the

**ROYAL NAVY YARD AND HOSPITAL, ESQUIMALT, & GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, VICTORIA.**

Begs to inform the public that he has received direct from Messrs **BARRETT & SON, LONDON,** one of their superior **Sweeping Machines,** with all the latest improvements, and that he is now prepared to Sweep Chimneys of any height at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

N.B.—House Cleaning and general work executed.
ja29 3m ☞Satisfaction guaranteed.☜

### Heifer Lost.

A THREE YEAR OLD BRINDLE HEIFER, star on forehead and white legs, an "S" on one of the hips and both ears topped. Has been missed since June last. Any one giving information that will enable the undersigned to recover the animal will be suitably rewarded. JOHN HEAL.
LAKE DISTRICT, Jan. 27, 1873. ja28 dw

## Miscellaneous.

### General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1872:

| Liabilities. | | Assets. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Notes in circulation not bearing interest | $115,287 00 | Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver | $105,861 03 |
| Balances due to other Banks and Branches | 28,138 82 | Gold Bullion | 20,938 82 |
| Deposits **on call** not bearing int. | $156,918 53 | Landed and other Property | 24,000 00 |
| Deposits **not on call** bearing interest | 277,427 85 | Balances due from other Banks & Branches | 318,534 63 |
| | 434,346 38 | Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank | 168,092 90 |
| Total amount of Liabilities | $577,772 20 | Total amount of Assets | $637,427 38 |

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1872 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year ..... $200,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend ..... 824,153

[Signed] HENRY A. TUZO, Manager.
VICTORIA, 31st December, 1872. J. GOODFELLOW, Accountant.

I, HENRY ATKINSON TUZO, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] H. A. TUZO, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 11th day of January, 1873.
ja12 A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

### General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1872.

| Liabilities. | | Assets. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Notes in Circulation | $212,035 00 | Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver | $ 79,966 69 |
| Balances due to other Banks and Branches | 31,752 12 | Gold and Silver Bullion | 31,068 14 |
| Deposits not bearing interest | $538,505 06 | Landed and other Property | 39,783 09 |
| Deposits bearing interest | 83,516 64 | Balances due from other Banks and Branches | 394,233 59 |
| | 622,020 70 | All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches | 692,675 62 |
| Total amount of Liabilities | $865,808 82 | Total amount of Assets | $1,237,727 13 |

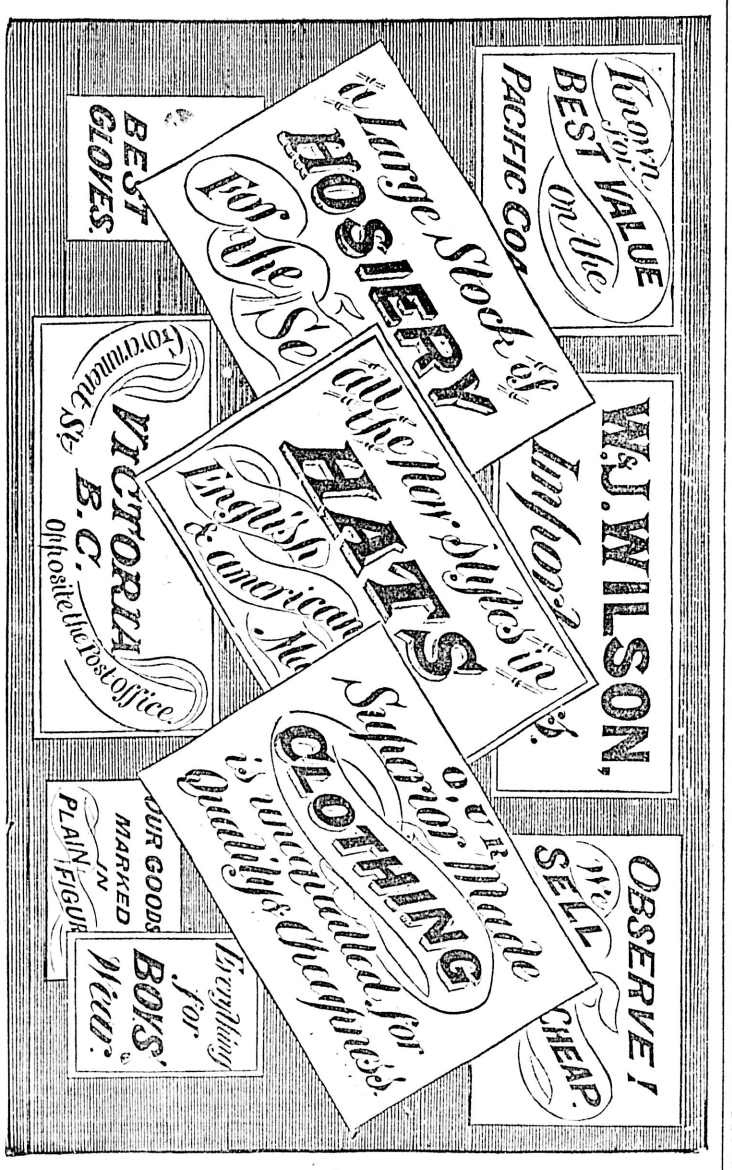
Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st December, 1872 ..... $1,490,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 6 ¾ cent. ¾ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 44,700 00
Amount of Reserved profit at time of declaring such Dividend ..... $ 53,205 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
VICTORIA, B. C., 31st December, 1872. CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of January, 1873.
ja5 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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### MUSIC.

PROF. C. SCHAFFER WILL GIVE LESsons at the residences of pupils, at Schools, or at his rooms, on the **Violin, Flute, Clarionet, Guitar, Bass Viol,** and every description of **Brass Instrument.**

☞Balls, Parties and Dinners supplied with Music at reasonable rates.

Orders left at his residence, at corner of View and Broad streets, will receive prompt attention. ja3

### COFFEE.

IN RECOMMENDING MY COFFEE TO THE public, I beg to state that what has been known for the last 8 years as Fell & Co's Best Coffee was entirely prepared by me, so that from my experience in that branch I can supply an article not to be surpassed on the Pacific Coast.

My arrangements will be finished in a few days, when orders from Town or Country will be promptly filled.
no26 J. FINLAYSON.

### NORRIS & WYLLY,

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.

Accountants and Average Adjusters

LOANS NEGOTIATED.

Settlements Effected.....Accounts Audited.
Rents and Debts Collected.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
30th November, 1872. no30

### JAMES MOORE & CO.

JOHNSON STREET, 2 doors below Henry Saunders' Grocery Store,

*CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.*

**Physicians' Prescriptions carefully prepared.**

**Patent Medicines, Perfumery and a general assortment of Drugs and Chemicals always on hand.** de13

### HENRY SHORT,

## GUN AND RIFLE MAKER,

HAS RECEIVED PER EXPRESS FROM London,

**Double and Single Barreled Fowling Pieces;**

**Breech and Muzzleloading Rifles;**

**Henry's Rifles;**

**Colt's, Smith & Wesson's, Sharp's Repeater, Ballard's Derringer and other Pistols** always on hand.

**Apparatus for Loading and Recapping Central Fire and Pin Breechloaders.**

**Cartridge Cases and Caps for ditto.**

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**METALLIC CARTRIDGES** for Henry's, Smith & Wesson's, Ballard's, Spencer's and other Rifles.

**Fishing Tackle.**

**Sporting and Pocket Cutlery,** from the best makers.

de28 GOVERNMENT STREET NEAR PANDORA.

### THE BEST

**Sewing Machines**

In this city for sale at prices ranging

**FROM $10 TO $50 EACH.**

Just received from CANADA.

J. C. TRACY,
Government street, Agents for the Manufacturers.
**All Machines warranted.** de20

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FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the
COLONIST OFFICE.

### HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

FURS, HIDES

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,

AND CALFSKINS

se29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf St.

## Legislative.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in the ensuing session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose o making and maintaining a Railway, with all proper necessary or convenient stations, approaches, bridges viaducts, embankments, roads, communications and other works, commencing in or near the City of Victoria and terminating at or near Esquimalt Harbor.

And to enable the Company to make such deviations, and to stop up, alter, cross and divert roads, footpaths, streams, watercourses and works between the aforesaid places; to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, lands, houses and other property; to levy tolls for, or in respect of, the use of the Railway or Works, and to alter existing tolls.

The bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; The Companies Clauses Act, 1863; The Companies Clauses Act, 1869; The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863; The Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863.

Plans and sections showing the Railway and Road and the lands or houses in and through which they may be made, with a book of reference to such plans and a copy of this notice, as published in the Gazette, will, on or before the 30th Day of November next, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Bench of Victoria and the Surveyor-General of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the Railway will be made, or in which any lands or houses proposed to be taken are situate, and a copy of this notice as so published will, on or before the same day, be lodged at the School-houses of the respective Districts.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
oc27 Solicitors for Promoters.

### In the Legislative Assembly.

**Session 1872, 1873.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Legislative Assembly during the session next ensuing the date of this notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., the owners of the Wellington colliery, situated near Departure Bay, on the East coast of Vancouver Island, to acquire a strip of land sixty-six feet wide and extending from their mine to tee shore of Departure Bay aforesaid, for the purpose of building a Railway or Tramroad thereon, for the conveyance of coal from the mine to the place of shipment. It is also proposed thet the said Bill shall enable the said Messrs, Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. to acquire a block of land containing five acres at the shore terminus of the said strip of land, for the erection of coal sheds, etc., for the purposes of the business of the said mine.

A diagram of the proposed Railway or Tramroad will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench at Nanaimo, together with a copy of the British Columbian "Gazette" containing this notice.

EDWIN JOHNSON.
Solicitor for Messrs. Dunsmuir Diggle & Co.
12th November, 1872. no20

### In the Legislative Assembly.

**SESSION 1872-1873.**

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing session, for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose; and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams and water courses; and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates, for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon and Sinking Fund, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all monies to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purpose of the Bill, as also for the purpose of levying tolls and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of water supplied and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, as also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863, and all or some of the clauses of the Public Works Act, 1872.

The plans and sections may now be seen at the Land Office, James' Bay.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed Works, and the Lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the British Columbian Gazette will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th of November instant with the Clerk of the Bench, Victoria; and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and also a copy of this notice as published in the 'Gazette' will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, at the Public School House in each District.

Dated the 9th Day of November, 1872.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purpose of the undertaking, Langley street, Victoria. no12

### In the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**SESSION, 1872, 1873.**

### City of Victoria, Water.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a bill to incorporate a Company to be called the City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable the Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all the necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets public places, ridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams and watercourses; and to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, any lands or other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable the Company to levy tolls, rates and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Vancouver Island Land Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and also a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and a book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the Gazette will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November, at the public school-houses in and for each district.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
no17 Solicitors for Promoters.

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

### C. E. REDFERN,

**Watchmaker and Jeweler,**

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE Stock and Business of Mr. E. Watson, will Remove on Dec. 4th to larger and more convenient premises opposite the Theatre on Government staeet, lately occupied by Mr. D. Spencer where, in addition to his usual stock he will offer for sale

**A Fine Assortment of Goods suitable for Xmas and New Year's Presents, to arrive by the next Steamer.**

C. R. takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the kind support he has received during the past nine years, and solicits from them and from those who were formerly customers of Mr. E. Watson a continuance of the same, assuring them that it will be his constant endeavor to give satisfaction in every branch of the business,

**Particular attention paid to the Repairing of Chronometers and Fine Watches.**

Fairburn's "Crests of the Families of Great Brita and Ireland" for the use of those who may desire to have seals or crests engraved. no30

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